

CUMMINS FLAYS ALDRICH
ON HIS TARIFF BILL

ELECTRIC BILLS ARE
WITHDRAWN BY COUNSEL
FOR ILLUMINATING CO.

LOBBY SCORES SWEEPING
VICTORY OVER FRIENDS OF
A PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

If Present Measure or Anything Like It Becomes a Law
Senator from Iowa Predicts That Campaign for
Lower Duties Will Begin at Once.

**Demand for Revision of Tariff Did Not Come from
Manufacturers or Trust Magnates, but from the People
Who Believed That Duties on Many Articles and
Commodities Were Too High.**

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, May 6.—A scorching arraignment of the Aldrich tariff bill was delivered in the Senate today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, whose colleague, Doolittle, also has been roasting the measure.

"This bill of the Senate Finance committee will not be accepted by those who have favored a revision of the tariff," said Cummins, "as either a fulfillment of the party pledge or as a settlement of the controversy. If this bill or anything substantially like it, becomes a law, I predict that a campaign for lower duties will begin the moment the extraordinary session of Congress adjourns and will continue with increasing zeal until the judgment entered in the court of the public conscience is also entered in the journals of Congress. It gives me no pleasure to utter this prophecy for I have earnestly hoped that the revision now in progress would end the dispute for years to come.

"It is idle, worse than idle, to speculate upon the technical meaning of the words and phrases employed in the last Republican platform upon this subject. It has a history familiar to every member of the Senate. I have heard the tariff men say that it was not the manufacturer, the lumber man, the coal, iron, woolen or oil man. The demand came from the people who believed that duties on many articles and commodities were too high; from those who believed that they were paying too much for the things they had to buy. I know that the voices of those clamoring for an increase of custom house taxation are more distinctly heard in the corridors and committee rooms of the Senate than the voices of those who want relief will sound like the roar of a thousand Niagara falls from one corner to the other. I have heard it said that those who were opposing this revision had no opportunity to know whether the duties were too high or too low. This is a statement of skepticism of the judgment of the committee was a fundamental mistake.

"The people know in a comprehensive

But Business Men Not Satisfied With Utter Failure of Obnoxious Measures, Will Demand Repeal of Statute.

Bridgeport Well Represented at Hearing Before Judiciary Committee This Afternoon — Proposed Legislation Would Prevent Sale of Surplus Electricity by Corporations or Persons Not Regularly Chartered for Purpose.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)
Hartford, May 6.—The so-called electric bills were withdrawn this morning upon the request of Judge A. B. Beers of Bridgeport, counsel for the United Illuminating Company of Bridgeport and New Haven. At least Bridgeport was informed. Chairman Searis, chairman of the judiciary committee, that he desired to withdraw them.

When this knowledge came to the business men, who were present to oppose the withdrawal of the bills, they felt that the withdrawal was a withdrawal in place of them a bill repealing the existing statute.

This statute provides that no person, or corporation shall sell electric light who is not chartered to do so. The electric bills so-called were intended to supplement the statute.

Among those present here to attend the hearing were A. M. Cooper and Wallace G. Taylor of the Howland Company, Samuel W. Wheeler, General Henry A. Bishop, all of Bridgeport, with many leading representatives of business interests from other parts of the state.

The bills were introduced by Senator Rogers of Bridgeport (by request) are innocently called electric light bills but which if passed into law would practically demoralize some of the largest business interests in the state.

The three bills virtually aim at the same object, that of preventing firms who own electric light plants to transfer their buildings owned by themselves or others, power or light. In other words, the bills forbid business men or manufacturers to introduce improvements in their buildings without the consent of the legislature.

In an interview printed in the Farmington Record, Senator Vincent, the introducer of the measures declared that he was not in favor of them himself, and that he only offered the measure to the legislature for the United Illuminating company of Bridgeport and New Haven. He intimated at the same time that he was not in favor of the measure, and that he had only learned of their antagonism to business when he read of their true import.

By Vote of 124 to 95 Chandler Committee of Nine Friendly to Bill is Swept Aside and Unfriendly Committee May Be Named.

Mayor Dunne of Willimantic Denounces the Conduct of the Lobby and Says He Has Facts That Would Not Sound Well if Uttered.

New Plan Provides For Committee Consisting of Nine Representatives and Two Senators to Be Named Without Restriction by Speaker-Bartlett Votes to Reconsider.

Hartford, May 6.—The friends of the public utilities bill were decisively beaten in the House to-day, on the motion to reconsider the Chandler resolution. In place of a committee of nine members of the House designated under that resolution to prepare a new bill, Speaker Banks was empowered to appoint without restriction a committee to consist of nine members of the House and two members of the Senate. The vote for reconsideration was 125 for and 95 against. Representative Frederick W. Bartlett, a member of the Judiciary Committee from Bridgeport, was one of those who voted to reconsider.

Speaking to the amendment offered by Chandler, to-day, providing the committee be composed of nine members of the House, six for and three against a public utilities bill, as shown by their votes recorded in the House, Rep. Dunn of Willimantic said that the design of those who were opposing the Chandler resolution was to kill all chances of any kind of a public utilities measure. He then referred to the lobbying which had been going on so promiscuously about the capitol and elsewhere to kill the bill. He said: "I have in my own possession facts in connection with the lobbying of this measure which if I should reveal them would hurt some."

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Hartford, May 6.—After reconsideration the House started to reject the Chandler motion but Mr. Chandler by unanimous consent having been assured that the machine leaders did not intend to move the rejection of the public utilities bill, he proposed a resolution drafted by Chairman Burnes of the Judiciary committee, providing for a joint select committee of nine House members and two Senators to take up the subject of a public utilities commission, and Mr. Chandler was unable to take the hands of the Speaker in any other way to the appointment of the House members of this committee. The insurgents became divided among themselves and two efforts which he made to bring the bill to a vote failed. He has the right to appoint whoever he pleases on this committee, and the final result is to completely re-open the subject and place it in the hands of the Judiciary committee on the same footing that it was when originally referred to the Judiciary committee. This gives the opponents of the bill the opportunity to advance their interests which seemed yesterday to have practically departed.

Representative Hall of Willington, moved that the vote on the reconsideration of the Chandler motion of Thursday be taken. The House adjourned before taking yesterday the order of the day for 11:30 and this was voted. When the matter was taken up at 1:30, Representative Burnes, the supporter of the Hayes motion to reconsider from the imputation of an ulterior motive made yesterday and also defended the House of the Judiciary committee previous to its adverse report, saying that no amendment had been offered to the committee except by one member of the House, and that he believed a majority in the House was in favor of the principle though he was not himself, and expressed his willingness to have the bill referred to a special committee, giving the other side notice at this point that he intended to introduce a resolution for a joint select committee for this purpose. "I believe that if we do not reconsider the Senate bill, any bill which might be prepared by a House committee and passed by this body, would receive short shift when it reached the Senate."

Representative Chandler stated that he was reassured and was glad that there was no intention on the part of the other side to move the rejection of the public utilities bill. The roll call vote was then taken and showed 124 in favor of reconsideration to 95 against. Mr. Chandler then arose to withdraw his motion but this was declared out of order by the House members of this committee. The matter had intervened. After receiving the unanimous consent from the House Chandler withdrew his motion. He then offered a joint resolution raising a joint selection of nine members of the House and two Senators to which the public utilities matter should be referred and which was introduced to report on or before June 8th. Chandler offered an amendment to this resolution, providing that the House members of this committee should be selected from those who were in the negative vote on the rejection of the bill on Tuesday. He said that he was in favor of Burnes' resolution

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

TOMORROW MORNING sometime after daylight our manifesto will go to press, at O'Neill's.

GET ACQUAINTED with our fine line of tobacco and pipes at Wood's "Smoke-shop," 61 Cannon St.

FINE COUNTRY HOMES and farms for sale. Also shore cottages. C. O. Mathews, Beard's Corner, Milford.

GERMAN WOMAN WANTED to go out washing and house cleaning Monday and Tuesday. Address E. D., care of Farmer.

WANTED.—Experienced clothing salesman for Saturday, to help close out the clothing business. The Glassner Furniture Co., 1192 Main St.

LOOK AT THOSE wrinkles, all caused by corns and bunions. See Dr. Mansfield, 291 Meigs Bldg., every afternoon and Sundays.

WANTED.—Competent dock builders and ship carpenters. Apply to George Triest o.c., Congress Street Bridge.

REGULAR MEETING of Bridgeport Newsdealers' Protective Assn., 8 p.m. sharp, to-day, Lincoln Bldg., Cannon St. Business of much importance.

BRAD'S FRIDAY and Saturday bargains: Ladies' gray, blue or black \$10.98 and \$12 suits to close at \$5.98; ladies' waists reduced to \$3.98, 49c, 75c, \$1.19. Ladies' \$18 suits for only \$12.98. Many other bargains for Friday and Saturday. Brad's, 1234 Main.

FOR SALE—2 family 12 room house, improvements, Union avenue, \$7,000. Between Stratford avenue and Connecticut avenue, \$3,000. 5 per cent mortgage can remain, will take 2nd mortgage of \$200. Only \$500 required to buy same. Watson, 33 Fairfield Ave.

FOR SALE—Private residence on State St., ten rooms, large lot, price \$4,500. 10 room house on Prospect St., \$3,000. 8 room house on Park St., \$2,000. 1 family house on Booth St., \$2,000. 3 family house on Sixth St., \$3,500. C. O. Mathews, Beard's Corner, Milford.

The members of the Triebach Lodge, No. 16, C. S. S., are hereby notified that a special meeting of the lodge will be held this evening at the home of Sister A. M. Grand, 48 Second street, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Sister Marian Christensen of New Haven. Per order of the lodge, Mrs. M. A. Christensen, President, Christina Peterson, Secretary.

WANTED.—Floor and bench moulders, must be good on jobbing work. Apply to The C. A. Dreisbach Foundry and Machine Co., 25 Poplar St., New Haven.

FOR SALE.—Load of live cod. At Lower Bridge, schooner Mattie and Lena.

FOR SALE.—Piano boxes. Make good chicken coops and ash boxes. \$44 Noble Ave.

FOR SALE.—Toy French Poodle puppies, also French Bull Puppies, 192 Middle St.

FOR SALE.—Pool table and Edison Graphophone very cheap, 79 Cedar St., family going out of town.

AMATEUR ACTOR WANTED in vaudeville competition for \$10 cash prize. "Entertainer", care Farmer.

WANTED.—Tenor for the Washington Park M. E. Church. Apply stating qualifications and experience to W. F. Severn, 1876 Noble Ave.

TO RENT.—7 rooms, all improvements, steam heat furnished, 500 Park avenue, Tel. 2801-4.

FOR SALE.—Nice furniture, chamber sets and chairs. 276 Brooks St.

FOR SALE.—Building lots on Connecticut Ave., Holland Ave., Hollister Heights, William Broch, 870 Main St.

TO RENT.—Flat 4 room, set tubs, etc. Inquire No. 79 William St.

WANTED.—Experienced body machine ironer at once. Good wages. Bridgeport Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE.—Farm of sixty-five acres with all the tilable land. Ten room house, large barn. This farm is located in Hawleyville, Conn., about ten minutes' walk from railroad station. James Green, 173 Catherine St.

CASCA-LAXINE TABLETS cure biliousness and constipation. Follow directions.

DEPP'S STUDIO.—Special season's offering. Come in and see our high grade work and find out how to get a life size pastel and frame for one dollar. Prompt attention given view and amateur work. At Depp's studio, 98 Main St., over Jackson's Book Store.

FOR SALE.—This week's special bargains of second hand pianos: One James & Holstrom, \$75; one Vose & Son upright, \$150; one Bradford (Oak case), \$150; one Haynes Bros. upright, \$150; one Gable upright, \$135; one Bradbury, (walnut case), \$125; one Steinway, (ebony case), \$275; Squares, \$10 and upwards. Easy payments if desired. The M. Stenclert & Sons Co., 915 Main St.

FOR SALE.—Columbia five-passenger, four cylinder automobile, 24-horse power, 1907. Recently overhauled and in first-class condition. His-top, magnet, glass wind shield, Presto gas light, five lamps, new tires. Can be bought very cheap and demonstrated at any time. Call at Miller Motor Car Co., 554 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

MORTGAGE ON
HOTEL PRECEDES
IMPROVEMENTS

Appearance of Water Street at Golden Hill to be Greatly Changed by Razing of Old Buildings and Construction of New.

A mortgage given by Josephine Shelton, et al., to the trustees of the estate of Clapp Spooner, covering the Atlantic Hotel property, to the amount of \$70,000, is said to be the forerunner of extensive improvements to be made in the hotel property. Indeed the portion of Water street on the west side, from Golden Hill street to the hotel, will have an entirely different appearance when the plans of the owners of the hotel are finished.

All the old structures have been, or will be torn down. A two story building is to be erected on the property from the site of the Hamilton factory. It will be extended to Water street and abut upon the Union Hotel. The Water street front of the Atlantic Hotel Building is to be torn out and rebuilt. The appearance of the building will be thus greatly changed. The first floor will be tiled. The interior will be renovated. When this work is done the hotel will be completely refurbished.

Yesterday the following deeds were recorded in the office of the Town Clerk: Frederick H. Lyon to Josephine Shelton, quit claim, \$32,000, undivided half interest in Atlantic Hotel property; Josephine Shelton to F. H. Lyon, undivided half interest in the same property; Josephine Shelton, et al., mortgage, to Robert E. DeChamberlain, trustees of Clapp Spooner, \$70,000.

MRS. THOMPSON
CLAIMS LAWYERS
OVERCHARGED HER

Because Louisa Thompson of Stamford thought that the attorneys in the estate of her husband, Harry Thompson, who died leaving \$500,000 behind him were overpaid, she made an appeal from the probate court, which is being heard before Judge Curtis in the Superior court. Thompson left realty to the amount of about \$45,000, the remainder being stocks and bonds. In his will he named the New York Life Insurance Co. as executors.

Mrs. Thompson does not object to the fees of the Stamford probate court, but she does object to the \$5,480 which the insurance company charged, also \$1,378 charged by Attorney W. T. Emmet and \$2,000 by Attorney F. D. Hubbell, both of New York. The plaintiff's chief claim is that the will was probated in this state, and the accounting made in this state and that the fees should be Connecticut fees. In her claim she does not believe that the lawyers did enough work to warrant the charges they made.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney G. P. Rowell of New York and the defense by F. A. Hubbell, John C. Chamberlain and W. T. Emmet, the latter a great grandson of Thomas Addis Emmet, the famous Irish exile and a descendant of Robert Emmet, the Irish martyr.

STORY OF PAYNE
WHO ESCAPED FROM
IMPRISONED CREW

American Residents of Kingston Investigating His Tale Regarding the Imprisonment of Captain and Crew of American Whaler Five Years Ago.

(Special from United Press.)
Kingston, St. Vincent, British West Indies, May 6.—American residents of Kingston are to-day investigating the story told by a man named Payne that the captain and crew of an American whaler Carrie D. Knowles, were imprisoned at or near Maracaibo, Venezuela, when his vessel was seized by the crew of the whaler. Payne says he is a member of the crew of the whaler. He said the whaler, driven by force storms, put into port five years ago and that Captain Collins' stepson and the crew of the whaler were thrown into prison where they have since been held.

Payne tells a rambling, incoherent story, with several evidences of credibility and the Americans here have placed the matter before Frederick Van Ding, the American consul at Juddstown, Jamaica, with the request that he communicate with Venezuela.

The Carrie D. Knowles, according to Payne, had a crew made up of native West Indians with the exception of himself, the captain and first mate. No charges were made against the men according to Payne and no trial was granted. He says the prisoners have suffered untold hardships and have not been allowed to communicate with anyone outside of the prison. He counts for the fact that the imprisonment has been kept such a secret as it was generally supposed that the crew had been lost at sea.

Those who have heard Payne's story are divided in their opinions as to its truth.

GARVEY NOT SHOT, BUT HALF SHOT

Special Officer Terrill, who is watching along Water street discovered Mike Garvey in Sullivan's lane last night, bleeding from a wound in the mouth. Garvey told the officer that he had been shot by "Paddy Eagan." He was taken to the emergency hospital where his wound was dressed by Dr. Krause. The doctor told Garvey that he was lying if he said that anyone had shot him. The wound was a simple puncture and could have been caused by a shot. Garvey was drunk and he offered the doctor a flood of abuse in return for his services. Garvey was turned over to the police. Judgment was suspended in his case in the city court.

PROPERTY OF ANDREW
GRIVE ATTACHED TO
SECURE LUMBER BILLS

The Livermore Lumber Co., of this city, the successors of the Tomlinson Lumber Co., have brought suit against Andrew Grive, the local building contractor, to recover a bill of \$1,154.43 for lumber furnished. Property in Shelton, Pembroke and Sheridan streets, Park and Wheeler avenues have been attached to the sum of \$1,500 to satisfy the claim.

WATER
BILL IS
KILLED

No Bridgeport Representative Speaks in Favor of Act to Take Veto Power From Small Towns.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)
Hartford, May 6.—The bill proposed by the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, which amends the act passed two years ago, enabling Bridgeport to purchase water works was defeated in the Senate, late yesterday afternoon, and defeated in the House to-day. In the House not a voice was lifted in its favor. Both the Bridgeport representatives were silent. The principle change proposed by the bill was to take away the veto power from Fairfield and Stratford which towns, under the law as it is, may with a few votes overrule the will of the 100,000 people of Bridgeport.

Congregationalists Meet
in Greenwich

The Fairfield County Association of Congregational Ministers met at the Second Congregational Church in Greenwich Tuesday forenoon and afternoon. Rev. George D. Egbert of Norwalk, presided as moderator, and Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Brown of Darien, was the secretary.

Lunch was served at noon by a committee of ladies of the Greenwich Church, for which address of thanks was given by Rev. H. C. Woodruff of Bridgeport.

At the afternoon session the legislative committee gave its report through the chairman, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, of South Norwalk. He reported concerning legislation at Hartford and the matters presented received considerable discussion.

Upon the motion of Rev. Gerald H. Beard, of Bridgeport, the legislative committee were instructed to present a report at the next meeting of the association, laying out work which the ministers of the county and of the state might do in obtaining good legislation and good legislation. The work of the legislative committee was given hearty endorsement by the gathering yesterday.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

William Dixon was sent to jail for 10 days in the city court this morning on a charge of stealing old brass and junk from David Goldstein.

SULTAN FOLLOWED
PRECEDENT IN
HIDING MONEY

Example Set by Other Rulers Who Have Faced Danger of Successful Revolution

(Special from United Press.)
Vienna, May 6.—Diplomatic officials here declare that after the Banks of England made France surrender the money in their vaults put there by Abdul Hamid Sultan of Turkey upon orders signed by him and forced from him by the Young Turks, a precedent will be established that will be not only far-reaching but will add to the danger of revolution in several countries, notably Russia. These funds were taken from Turkey by the then Sultan as a reserve fund. He intended them for use by himself in case the time came when he should be forced into exile. And in doing so he followed an example set by Czar Nicholas, by King Alfonso of Spain, by Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary and other monarchs who have faced and are always facing the great danger of successful revolution.

BOY BOARD CAR TO GET COAL
AND WAS CARRIED AWAY

A boy 14 years of age was picked up on a coal car at the East End yards last night, by the railroad detectives. He was brought to headquarters where he gave his name as John Krasak. He said he lived with his parents at 372 Bronx Park Avenue in the Bronx. He got into a coal car on a freight train to get some coal to take home and before he could get off the train started. He remained on the car till the train reached east Bridgeport. Supt. Brennan provided a ticket and the boy was sent back to the Bronx in charge of the conductor of the 11:15 train.

WOMAN INSANE

Mary O'Connell, 67 Revere street, was taken to Middletown to-day by Investigator Morrissey of the charities department to be committed to the state asylum. She has developed a violent mania within the last few days

DRUG CLERK IS
HELD FOR THEFT
IN CITY COURT

W. L. Lloyd Was Arrested With Employer's Goods on His Person.

W. L. Lloyd, 30 years old, married, a clerk in the North end drug store conducted by J. A. Levery, was before the city court this morning on a charge of embezzlement. Goods have been missing from the store where Lloyd was employed and there have been irregularities in the conduct of the branch postoffice in the store. The Federal authorities looked into the postoffice matter, but were unable to obtain evidence. Yesterday Special Policeman R. J. Stanton was sent to intercept Lloyd when he took the car for his home in Milford. A miscellaneous collection of drugstuffs supplies was found on his person. The goods were identified by Mr. Levery as belonging to him, and Lloyd was locked up. His case was continued in the city court this morning, under a bond of \$500, which the accused was not able to furnish.

HALIFAX FIRE TODAY

(Special from United Press.)
Halifax, N. S., May 6.—Halifax was visited with a \$100,000 fire early today which at one time threatened to devastate the whole water front. After a five hours' battle with the flames the firemen got the burning buildings under control.

FOR SALE.—Tenement buildings 777 and 779 Pembroke street. Buildings to be removed from property. Apply Main Office, Bridgeport Brass Co.

DON'T BUY A LOT—Wait. SOUND VIEW will be opened up about the middle of this month. Maps and prices can now be seen at our office. Come in and see them. Watch the papers for our opening advertisement. Charles S. Cole, Inc., 287 State St.